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SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE - FY 1975

REF: DEPT A-5060 DATED JUNE 12, 1973

CONSULAR WORKLOAD PART I - IMMIGRANT VISAS

	FY-73	FY-74	FY-75
IMMIGRANT VISAS ISSUED	51	45	45
IMMIGRANT VISAS REFUSED	0	15	15
IMMIGRANT VISAS REPLACED	7	10	10
TOTALS	58	70	70
MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:			
AMERICAN	58	35	35
LOCAL	116	105	105
TOTALS	174	140	140

PART II - NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

	FY-73	FY-74	FY-75
NONIMMIGRANT VISAS ISSUED	961	1025	1050
NONIMMIGRANT VISAS REFUSED	8	15	20
NONIMMIGRANT VISAS REVALID/ TRANSFER	44	55	60
SUB-TOTAL NIV CASES	1013	1095	1130
BORDER CROSSING CARDS ISSUED	0	0	0

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CREW LIST VISAS:

CREW LISTS PROCESSED	0	0	0
INDIVIDUAL NAMES INCLUDED	0	0	0
CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE	0	0	0
TOTALS	1013	1095	1095
MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:			
AMERICAN	84	91	91
LOCAL	179	182	182
TOTALS	263	273	273

SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

	FY-73	FY-74	FY-75
DEATHS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS	12	10	10
ESTATES AND PROPERTY CLAIMS	6	5	5
NOTARIALS	300	350	250
WELFARE/WHEREABOUT	3	10	15
ARRESTS	1	5	5
SEAMEN AND SHIPPING	0	0	0
TREASURY CHECKS	130	200	200
SERVICES FOR OTHER FEDERAL OR STATE AGENCIES	30	35	35
CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE	1	4	5
TOTALS	483	619	625
MAN-HOURS UTILIZED			
AMERICAN	242	310	313
LOCAL	483	619	625
TOTALS	725	929	938

CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

	FY-73	FY-74	FY-75
EXECUTION OF APPLICATIONS	180	220	220
EXAMINATION OF APPLICATIONS	0	0	0
ISSUANCE	180	220	220
CERTIFICATE OR CARD OF ID	0	0	0
NO-FEE	25	25	25
AMENDMENT	50	75	75
VERIFICATION	0	0	0
REGISTRATIONS	150	200	250
BIRTH AFFIDAVIT	0	0	0
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BIRTH REGISTRATION	SF 16	25	25
COPY FS-240	4	15	15
WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	2	5	5
WAIVER OF PASSPORT	0	0	0
TOTALS	607	785	785
MAN-HOURS UTILIZED			
AMERICAN	580	763	763
LOCAL	982	1300	1300

TOTAL 1562 2063 2063

REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATION

SECHEDULE I & V

1. THE NUMBER OF IMMIGRANT VISA CASES DURING FY 73 IS 58 AS COMPARED TO 237 DURING FY 72. THIS REDUCTION IS ONE OF THE RESULTS OF THE DISCOVERY, AND THE EXPOSURE IN SEPTEMBER, 1972 OF A VISA FRAUD RING INVOLVING THIS EMBASSY.

THE DISMANTLING OF THE VISA RING AFFECTED THE TOTAL CONSULAR OPERATION AS THE TWO LOCAL EMPLOYEES IN THE CONSULAR SECTION WERE ARRESTED, AND SUBSEQUENTLY DISMISSED FROM THE EMBASSY SATFF. DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER, 1972 THERE WERE THREE AMERICANS AND ONE LOCAL EMPLOYEE WORKING FULL TIME IN THE CONSULAR SECTION (320 MAN-HOURS). FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MONTH THERE WERE TWO AMERICANS AND TWO LOCAL EMPLOYEES WORKING IN THE CONSULAR SECTION (320 MAN-HOURS). IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ATTRIBUTE A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF MAN-HOURS TO ANY PARTICULAR PART OF THE CONSULAR FUNCTION FOR THE PERIOD SINCE THE TWO LOCAL EMPLOYEES PERFORM CONSULAR WORK IN GENERAL.

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MOREOVER, SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1972 TWO TO THREE HOURS PER WEEK ARE USED FOR TEACHING THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE CONSULAR FUNCTION TO THE TWO NEW LOCAL EMPLOYEES.

SCHEDULE III

(A) IN ZAIRE ATTESTATIONS OR CERTIFICATES FROM THE EMBASSY ARE REQUIRED FOR ALMOST EVERY AMCIT WHO WISHES TO OBTAIN A

RESIDENT VISA (WORK VISA) OR THE EXTENSION OF A VISITORS VISA. THE APPLICATION FOR A RESIDENT VISA, FOR EXAMPLE, INCLUDES A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR, AN ATTESTATION OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP (EVEN THOUGH THE APPLICANTS' PASSPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION), ATTESTATION IN LIEU OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE, AND AN ATTESTATION IN LIEU OF CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE IF THESE CERTIFICATES WERE NOT BROUGHT TO ZAIRE. AS ZAIRIAN RESIDENT VISAS ARE NO LONGER ISSUED ABROAD ALL MISSIONARIES, BUSINESSMEN, AND THEIR FAMILIES COMING TO ZAIRE MUST GO THROUGH THE PROCESS. IN THE COURSE OF A YEAR MANY MAN-HOURS ARE USED IN THE PREPARATION OF ATTESTATIONS. FURTHERMORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE INCREASED EMPHASIS ON PROMOTING U.S. INDUSTRY ABOARD, THE CONSULAR SECTION FREQUENTLY ASSISTS AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN WHOSE PASSPORTS ARE LOST OR MISPLACED AT THE ZAIRIAN IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

(B) MANY AMCITS WHO VISIT ZAIRE DO NOT SPEAK FRENCH WELL ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO REPORT A THEFT OR LOSS OF DOCUMENTS OR PERSONAL EFFECTS TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. THEREFORE IN MANY INSTANCES SOMEONE FROM THE CONSULAR SECTION ACCOMPANIES THE AMCIT AND ASSIST HIM IN PERFORMING THE NECESSARY ACTIONS. THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSISTANCE REQUIRES SEVERAL MAN-HOURS EACH YEAR.

(C) THE MAJORITY OF AMCITS IN ZAIRE ARE MISSIONARIES WHO LIVE IN REMOTE AREAS. BECAUSE OF GENERALLY POOR COMMUNICATION FACILITIES IN THIS LARGE COUNTRY, THE SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE PROVIDED MISSIONARIES REQUIRE A GREATER AMOUNT OF TIME THAN WOULD BE NORMALLY EXPECTED.

(D) WHILE THERE IS NO SCHEDULE IN THIS REPORT WHICH INCLUDES OBTAINING EXTENSIONS OF ZAIRIAN VISAS, AIRPORT VISAS, AND VISAS TO OTHER COUNTRIES FOR OFFICIAL AMERICANS, THIS SERVICE IS PROVIDED BY THE CONSULAR SECTION. DURING FY-73 THE CONSULAR SECTION PERFORMED IN EXCESS OF 600 SUCH SERVICES.

FULL TIME PERMANENT POSITIONS

	AMER.	LOCAL	AMER.	LOCAL
FY1973-FILLED POSITIONS				
6/30/73	1	2	1	2
FY 1974 - REQUIRED		1	2	1 2
FY 1975 - REQUIRED		1	;2	1 2

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